

PROGRESSION AGREEMENT 2021-22

Between OCN London Access
to HE Diploma courses and
Goldsmiths, University of London
undergraduate programmes

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Goldsmiths' commitment

Goldsmiths is committed to promoting access and diversity and this is clearly reflected in the diversity of our student population. We have a strong tradition of recruiting mature students, with 22% of our undergraduate students aged over 21.

OCN London works in partnership with educators, training providers, charities and employers to help transform people's lives through learning. The OCN London focus is on providing opportunities for people - many of them 'second chance' learners who

have missed out on traditional education - to progress and achieve their goals.

Goldsmiths has always valued the Access to HE Diploma as an academically strong qualification, giving students a solid foundation for higher education study.

Goldsmiths is therefore delighted to present this agreement with OCN London, which validates Access to HE Diplomas throughout Greater London.

Programme	Diplomas	Agreement	Additional requirements
DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY			
BA Anthropology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Humanities - Social Science - Humanities and Social Science 	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/passes in subject-related modules	None
BA Anthropology and Media			
BA Anthropology and Sociology			
BA Anthropology and Visual Practice			
DEPARTMENT OF ART			
BA Fine Art	- Art and Design	Guaranteed interview	Portfolio required at interview
BA Fine Art and History of Art			
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING			
BSc Business Computing and Entrepreneurship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computing - Business Studies - Digital Technologies and Computer Science - Engineering 	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/passes in subject-related modules. Level 2 Maths requirement may be waived where sufficient Maths units are taken within the Diploma	GCSE Maths at grade B/6. Other Level 2 qualifications will be considered
BSc Computer Science			
BSc Computing			
BSc Creative Computing			
BSc Data Science			
BSc Digital Arts Computing			
BSc Games Programming			
BMus/BSc Electronic Music, Computing and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computing - Music Technology 	Guaranteed interview	GCSE Maths at grade B/6. Other Level 2 qualifications will be considered
DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN			
BA Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Art and Design - Design 	Guaranteed interview	Portfolio required at interview
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES			
BA Education, Culture and Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Art and Design - Business Studies - Education and Teacher Training - Humanities - Humanities and Social Science - Media Studies - Social Science 	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 distinctions and a number of merits/passes following interview and possibility of lower offer for particularly strong interview performance	Interview

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & CREATIVE WRITING			
BA English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Humanities – Humanities and Social Science 	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/passes in subject-related modules	None
BA English with Creative Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Humanities – Humanities and Social Science 	Guaranteed interview or offer dependent on writing sample	Submission of recent written work
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY			
BA History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Humanities – Humanities and Social Science 	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/passes in subject-related modules	None
BA History and Politics			
BA History and Journalism			
BA History with Anthropology			
BA History with Global History			
BA History with Military History			
BA History with Public History			
INSTITUTE FOR CREATIVE AND CULTURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP			
BA Arts Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Art and Design – Business and Finance – Business and Law – Business Studies – Humanities – Plus other diplomas where experience and interest can be demonstrated 	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 distinctions and a number of merits/passes	None
INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES			
BA Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Business and Finance – Business and Law – Social Science 	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/passes in subject-related modules	GCSE Maths at grade B/6. Other Level 2 qualifications will be considered
BA Economics with Marketing			
BSc Management with Economics			
BSc Management with Marketing			
BSc Marketing			
BSc Management with Entrepreneurship			

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW			
LLB Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Business and Law – Law 	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 33 Distinctions and a number of merits/passes in subject-related modules	None
LLB Law with Criminal Justice and Human Rights			
LLB Law with Politics and Human Rights			
DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS & CULTURAL STUDIES			
BA Journalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Humanities – Media Studies 	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/passes in subject-related modules	BA Journalism requires GCSE Maths grade C/4
BA Media and Communications			None
BA Media and English			
BA Media and Sociology			
BA Promotional Media			
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC			
BMus Music	– Music	Guaranteed interview	Portfolio and Grade VIII ABRSM (Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music) on your main instrument. A lower grade or standard equivalent will also be considered if you can demonstrate other relevant skills
BMus Popular Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Music – Music Technology 	Guaranteed interview	Portfolio required at interview. You should be able to demonstrate skills and experience in both practical musicianship and music creation
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS			
BA International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Education and Teacher Training – Humanities – Humanities and Social Science – Law – Social Science – Teacher Training 	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/passes in subject-related modules and the possibility of a lower offer for particularly strong applicants	None
BA International Relations and Chinese			
BA Politics			
BA Politics and International Relations			
BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics			

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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY			
BSc Psychology	- Biomedical Sciences	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/ passes in subject-related modules	GCSE Maths and English at grade B/6. Other Level 2 qualifications will be considered
BSc Psychology with Clinical Psychology	- Education and Teacher Training		
BSc Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience	- Health and Human Sciences		
BSc Psychology with Forensic Psychology	- Medicine and Medical Bio Sciences - Science - Social Science		
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL, THERAPEUTIC & COMMUNITY STUDIES			
BA Applied Social Science, Community Development and Youth Work	- Counselling - Health and Social Care - Humanities - Humanities and Social Science - Social Science - Social Work - Youth and Community Work	Guaranteed interview	Work experience
BA Psychosocial Studies	- Art and Design - Counselling - Drama - Health and Social Care - Humanities - Humanities and Social Science - Social Science - Social Work - Youth and Community Work	Guaranteed interview	None

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY			
BA Sociology	- Education and Teacher Training	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/passes in subject-related modules	None
BA Sociology and Chinese	- Humanities		
BA Sociology and Politics	- Humanities and Social Science - Law		
BSc Sociology with Criminology	- Policing and Criminology		
BSc Criminology	- Social Science		
DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & PERFORMANCE			
BA Drama and Theatre Arts	- Drama - Education and Teacher Training	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/passes in subject-related modules	None
BA Drama: Performance, Politics and Society	- Humanities - Humanities and Social Science		
BA Drama: Musical Theatre			
DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL CULTURES			
BA Curating	- Art and Design - Humanities	Guaranteed offer of Pass of Access to HE Diploma with 45 Level 3 credits including 30 Distinctions and a number of merits/passes in subject-related modules	None
BA History of Art	- Humanities and Social Science		

The offerings in the above tables are subject to an application being submitted via UCAS, a personal statement relevant to the subject applied for and relevant units being undertaken within the Diploma. Goldsmiths reserves the right to ask for a new statement where necessary.

If you have already completed your Diploma or are doing a Diploma in a subject not listed above we would still be happy to consider your application. Please contact the Admissions team for further information.

admissions@gold.ac.uk

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS AND COLLEGES



Student Recruitment and Widening Participation staff from Goldsmiths will be available to OCN London partner colleges to provide information, advice and guidance on the programmes available to study at Goldsmiths. Staff will be able to advise on progression routes, personal statements, HE choices, portfolio preparation and student finance.

As a partner institution, we will work with you to agree and select the best available combination of activities to best meet your access learners' requirements.

Opposite you will find a list of activities that form our current offer to schools and colleges. In addition, all students will have access to the Mature Students booklet, created to support mature students considering or entering Higher Education. This is available online and in paper copy.

Get in touch with outreach@gold.ac.uk

Talks and workshops

Our experienced and engaging team deliver talks and workshops on a range of subjects relating to higher education. These can be delivered in colleges, or as part of a bespoke visit to our campus.

Our range of talks and workshops includes:

- Choosing a university
- Choosing a course
- Student finance and budgeting
- The UCAS application
- Personal statements
- Studying at Goldsmiths
- Student life
- Studying in London

These workshops would normally last for around 45 minutes, and we are happy to discuss bespoke workshops and combining two or more sessions into a longer session.

The team also delivers dedicated Personal Statement support throughout the application process. We can provide workshops for groups of students at the beginning of the process as well as one-to-one consultation.

Goldsmiths offers a range of subject-based taster days that give prospective students the opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of teaching and learning at university level. Developed and delivered by leading academic staff, the sessions aim to stimulate enquiry, broaden knowledge of the subject area, and introduce students to a wider network of academics, undergraduate students and peers. Through this Progression Agreement, students attending a taster day can be introduced to a current Student Ambassador who has also come via an Access course to discuss their journey to HE.

Open Days

At our Open Days students will be able to:

- Discuss study options with academic staff
- Meet other mature students, and receive tailored information and guidance
- Go to course information sessions and sample lectures
- Tour Goldsmiths' lively, vibrant campus
- Get advice on financing their studies
- Experience what student life is like
- Ask current students about their experiences of university so far



Pre-Enrolment support for incoming Goldsmiths students

To ensure all OCN London Access students feel fully supported and equipped to achieve their potential once they are confirmed as an incoming Goldsmiths student, they will be prioritised on the GoldStart transition programme.

GoldStart is an inclusive programme, designed to offer students the chance to:

- Get to know their department before they start their course
- Experience a sample lecture or seminar from their academic department
- Meet key academic staff
- Attend a bespoke session on Study Skills - designed specifically to support students coming from an Access course
- Meet key support teams, including staff from Student Wellbeing, Careers, the Students' Union, the Library and Academic Study Skills

Students who apply through this Progression Agreement will also be prioritised for the Student Ambassador Scheme, providing they are successful at the assessment day.



